



# USDA AGENCY FORUM

## 2016 LULAC NATIONAL CONVENTION AND EXPO

Washington Hilton  
Conference Room: Cabinet  
Washington, DC 20009  
Tuesday, July 12, 2016

### AGENDA

9:00 – 9:15 AM

#### **Welcome and Introduction**

*Jacqueline Padrón, Program Director, Hispanic-Serving Institutions National Program  
Office of Advocacy and Outreach*

*Sara Clemente Sosa, Director of Federal Affairs, LULAC*

9:15 – 9:45 AM

#### **Opening Remarks**

*Joe Leonard Jr., PhD, Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights  
Office of the Assistance Secretary for Civil Rights (OASCR)*

9:45 – 11:00 AM

#### **The Bridge to Others**

*Patrick S. Malone, PhD, Director, Key Executive Leadership Programs  
Department of Public Administration and Policy, American University*

11:00 – 11:45 AM

#### **Developing Leadership Competencies for the Aspiring Leader**

*Cyrus Salazar, Director, Early Resolution and Conciliation Division, OASCR*

11:45 – 12:45 PM

#### **Lunch**

12:45 – 1:15 PM

#### **My Life of Public Service and Leadership**

*Carolyn Parker, Director, Office of Advocacy and Outreach*

1:15 – 1:45 PM

#### **USDA Employee Development Programs**

*Roderick Mance, Mentoring Program Manager, Virtual University,  
Office of Human Resources Management (OHRM)*

1:45 – 2:15 PM

#### **The New IQ and your Career**

*Manuel Ramirez, Diversity Program Manager, Food and Nutrition Service*

2:15 – 2:30 PM

#### **Networking Break**

2:30 – 3:45 PM

#### **GPS to Navigating your Career**

Facilitator: *Tatjana Fernández, Management and Program Analyst  
Executive Resources Management Division, OHRM*

#### Senior Executive Panel:

*Cristina Chiappe, Deputy Administrator for Management, Food and Nutrition Service  
Sonia Jimenez, Deputy Administrator of Compliance and Analysis, Agricultural Marketing Service  
Carl-Martin Ruiz, Director, Office of Adjudication, OASCR*

3:45 – 4:00 PM

#### **Closing Remarks**

*Frederick Pfaeffle Arana, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, OASCR*